

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is yet another example of powerful people forcing views that only offer one myopic side of the story. Sinclair is disgusting and I will make it a point to never watch any of their programming again. Whoever made the decision at Sinclair has probably never served a day in the military. Chicken hawks disgust me.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you

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